

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 37, with the following paragraph:

In Fig. 4 and Figs. 5A through 5C, this actuator is formed on the bottom plate 12. The magnets 1 arranged in flat form are placed onto the bottom surface 12, with the magnetic poles being located alternately (see Figs. 2A through 2C). A supporting plate 10 is provided over the bottom plate 12 via spacers 11. A moving mechanism for moving the coils 2 two-dimensionally as described above is formed on the supporting plate 10. The parenthetical numbers (1) and (2) relate to an alternative embodiment in which the positions and shapes of the coils 2 and magnets 1 are reversed, or interchanged. Particularly, as explained in the description of Fig. 29, the coils (2) can be arranged in flat form and secured to the actuator, and the magnets (1) connected to the moving mechanism, for moving the magnets (1) two-dimensionally, reversing, or interchanging, the arrangement of coils 2 and magnets 1 of Fig. 5B.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 17, with the following paragraph:

Figs. 29 and 30 illustrate the magnets 1 and the coils 2 that are commonly employed in the actuators of the foregoing embodiments. The magnets 1 are secured while the coils 2 are moved in the foregoing embodiments. However, the coils 2 may be secured while the magnets 1 are moved, as shown in Fig. 29. In the structure shown in Fig. 29, the slider and the moving piece are connected to the magnets 1. Fig. 5B shows an actuator to which the coils (2) are secured to the actuator while the magnets (1) are connected to the slider and the moving piece for movement.